BLUE SPRINGS YEAR BOOK

1949

DEDICATION

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The Senior Class of 1949 wish to dedicate this annual to the school that most of us have attended throughout the twelve years of our school life. Blue Springs School has been an important landmark in our lives and it will continue to represent the happy and useful years that it has been our good fortune to have spent there. We leave regretfully, but also thankfully for all that we have learned while attending our school.

APPRECIATION

The Senior Class of 1949 wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Board Members, the Faculty, our parents, and our schoolmates, who, in their turn, have made school life for each of us something worth striving for. We shall always remember that life cannot be independent if it is to be successful.

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Fifth Grade

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Sixth Grade

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First Grade

MRS. ORA TRAMMELL
Second and Third Grades

SENIORS

GWENDOLYN BEATY
Cheerleader-2 years; Beta Club President; F. H. A. Reporter; President of Student Council; Commercial Club Vice-President; Secretary of Class; Secretary of County Beta Club; Senior Play; Glee Club; Assistant Editor of School Paper

HUGH GARDNER
Basketball; Junior and Senior Class Treasurer; F. F. A. Secretary; Editor of Annual; Commercial Club; School Paper Reporter; Member of F. F. A. Quartet; Senior Play

RUTH HENDERSON
Junior and Senior Play
President of Senior Class
Beta Club Secretary
Assistant Editor of Annual

MARGARET JEWEL MORRISON
Beta Club - Correspondence Secretary
Senior Play
Commercial Club
F. H. A.

EARL MORRISON
Junior and Senior Play
Beta Club Treasurer
F. F. A. - Reporter
Class Vice-President

ROSIE LEE STRICKLAND
Beta Club - recreation leader
Junior and Senior Play
F. H. A. Song Leader
Commercial Club
School Paper Reporter
Basketball

ROLAND THORNE
Football - '47, '48
Basketball - '48
Baseball - '48 - '49
Junior and Senior Play; F. F. A. Vice-President; "B" Club
Beta Club; Student Council

THERESA WILLIAMS
Leading role Junior and Senior Play
Cheerleader; basketball and softball captain; Commercial Club Secretary and Treasurer; F. H. A. Vice-President; Staff writer of School Paper; Beta Club; Student Council; Glee Club

MRS. JANE PRICE,
Homeroom Advisor

CLASS HISTROY

On a bright September morning in the year 1937, Mrs. E. J. Strickland kissed her daughter, Rosie Lee, and put her on the school bus. This was to be Rosie Lee's first day at school and she was entering the Blue Spring's first grade.

During Rosie Lee's first year at school she was guided by Miss Anne Mae Boyd and the principal, Mr. Adkinson. There were approximately thirty-five members of the first grade that year. During the next four years there were several withdrawals from Rosie Lee's classes, but no notable entries.

Rosie was promoted to the sixth grade after completing a very successful year in the fifth. Her teacher for the year was Mrs. Henderson. During the year Ruth Henderson transferred to the Blue Springs school and joined Rosie Lee and her classmates. At the end of the sixth year there were several students left behind and others withdrew from school, leaving approximately twenty-five students to enter the seventh grade.

In the seventh grade Rosie Lee, Ruth and the other members of their class were joined by Roland Thorne who transferred from a school in Florida. At the end of the seventh year several students failed and still more students left school or transferred.

The following year Earl Morrison transferred to Blue Springs school from Texasville to become a member of the class to graduate in 1949. During the next two years the number in Rosie Lee, Roland, Ruth, and Earl's class dimished by the usual methods and in the eleventh grade there were about fifteen members of the class, until Theresa Williams entered. Theresa was able to do this by doing extra work at Troy State Teacher's College one summer. During their eleventh year at school all of the students of the eleventh grade, with the exception of Roland, Rosie Lee, Ruth, Earl, and Theresa, withdrew from school either to be married, transfer to other schools or go to work.

In the twelfth year the Senior Class was joined by Gwendolyn Beaty and Margaret Jewel Morrison. These two new members entered the twelfth grade from the tenth grade. They were able to do this by taking a correspondence course and taking extra subjects each year.

As the school year of 1949 draws to a close it is sad to note that only one member of the 1937 class is graduating from the Blue Springs High School, yet we are proud of the new members of our class and throughout this year we have become united as though we began our school years together.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1949, in the town of Blue Springs, the County of Barbour, and the State of Alabama, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament. In this manner we dispose of our possessions:

GWENDOLYN BEATY leaves her ability to make twelve grades in eleven years to Don Littlefield. Don, at least you must try to make it in twelve years.

HUGH GARDNER leaves his height to Ludie Fralish. You had better get started, Ludie.

RUTH HENDERSON leaves her "curly hair" to Sylvia Pitts. Now, you may toss away those curlers.

MARGARET JEWEL MORRISON gives to Maggie Lou Walker her romance with Wendell Brown. Good luck, Maggie.

EARL MORRISON leaves his quietness to Reggie Parr. Reggie can certainly use some.

ROSIE LEE STRICKLAND leaves her "eye-catching" figure to Peggy English. She certainly can't afford to miss a day eating in the lunch room.

ROLAND THORNE gives to Howell Wilkinson his way with the women. Don't be bashful, Howell, for you must carry on.

THERESA WILLIAMS leaves her "flirtatious ability" to Hilda Helms. Slow down, Hilda, if you want to be the success that Theresa is.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Now, wait a minute, students! Let's hear about the lives of the members of the Class of '49 and maybe you will understand why I want to go back to my dear ole Alma Mater.

Remember nice, quiet and definitely dignified Earl Morrison. Well, Earl is now president of Spio's First National Bank. He is smoking fifty cent cigars and driving a nice, new Cadillac to his home, only twelve feet from the bank.

Rosie Lee Strickland was always active in school functions and was very dramatic. She has realized a lifelong ambition to act on the stage and screen. Rosie Lee will take a plane in early June to replace Minnie Pearl in the motion picture "The Adorable Imp". She expects her fiance, Clark Gable, to join her in the film colony. Mr. Gable has been visiting her family at Tyler's store.

As a child Hugh Gardner had dreams of becoming a sailor. Never did he realize that he would become such an important sailor. Admiral Gardner is now home on leave after confering with the President in Washington. His braid was so heavy when he arrived that it took four mule teams to bring it from the station.

Theresa Williams was always popular with the boys and during schooldays there were many predictions that she would be the first bride of our class. Theresa is now an old maid school teacher. She has gotten grey worrying over which of her many beaus to marry.

I noticed in a Washington newspaper a few days ago that our former classmate, Gwendolyn Beaty, was doing quite well in politics. During her Senior year in school Gwen was President of the Student Council and today she is secretary to the secretary of the Washington dog catcher.

Blue Springs Wins Another Ballgame! And well that it should, as none other than our own Roland Thorne is the coach there this year. The only trouble he seems to be having, is with the basketball team; they all insist on calling him "Papa". The team is composed of Roland's five sons.

Remember how we all used to dread those hateful old blood tests. This year Margaret Jewel Morrison is State Health nurse and seems to get fiendish pleasure out of drawing blood from all her old schoolmates.

Ruth Henderson is another of the members of the '49 class interested in politics. She is representative from Barbour County in the state legislature. At the present time Ruth is fighting for a law in which women may ask a man to marry her rather than the old outmoded way.

UNDERGRADS

Senior II Class

EUDON FLYNN
Football '48; Basketball '48; Captain "B" Team of '49; Baseball '48, '49; "B" Club reporter; F.F.A.; Commercial Club; Annual Business Manager; Junior Play '47; FFA Quartet

MARY VIRGINIA HARRIS
Softball '47,'48; Basketball '47; Commercial Club; F. H. A.; Class officer - Vice-President '49; Annual Photographer; Glee Club

DON LITTLEFIELD
Football '47,'48, Captain; Basketball '48, '49; "B" Club; F. F. A.; Commercial Club; Annual Photographer

REGINALD PARR
Football '47,'48: Basketball '48,'49; Baseball '48,'49; "B" Club; FFA President; Student Council - Vice-President; Commercial Club-Sales Manager; Class Officer-President '48,'49; Senior and Junior Play '47; Annual Business Manager

HANSON WALKER
Basketball '48, '49
F. F. A.; Student Council
Commercial Club
Beta Club-Vice-President
Class Officer- Reporter '49
Annual Sales Manager

CECIL REEDER
Football '47, '48
Basketball '48, '49
Baseball '48, '49
"B" Club; F. F. A.
Commercial Club Reporter
Junior Play '47
Annual Business Manager

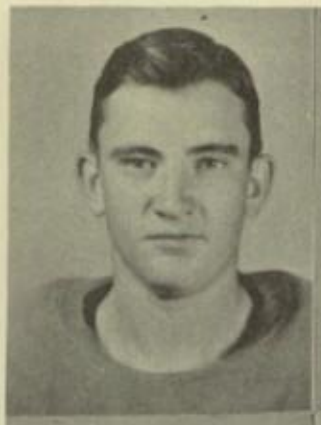
EARL SHEPPARD
Football '47, '48
Basketball '48, '49
"B" Club
F. F. A.
Commercial Club

SAXON WILKINSON
Football '48
Basketball '47, '48
Baseball '48, '49
"B" Club; F. F. A.
Commercial Club
Annual Business Manager
F. F. A. Quartet

MRS. JANE PRICE
Homeroom Advisor

Senior I Class

SAM CARROLL
"B" Club
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Senior Play



HILDA HELMS
Beta Club
F. H. A. Parliamentarian

CHARLOTTE SCARBOROUGH
F. H. A. President
Beta Club
Student Council Secretary
Cheerleader
Softball

ELAINE WALKER
F. H. A.
Glee Club

JOY WELCH
F. H. A.
Glee Club

HOWELL WILKINSON
"B" Club
Football
Basketball
Beta Club
F. F. A.
F. F. A. Quartet

MIRIAM WILKINSON
F. H. A. Secretary
Beta Club
Cheerleader
Senior Play
Softball

BILLIE JOE WOODHAM
Beta Club
F. F. A.
Basketball
Baseball

JIMMIE SUE WOODHAM
Beta Club
Student Council
F. H. A.

DR. J. L. STEELEY
Homeroom Advisor

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JACK WILLIAMS
FLOYD RYALS
PEGGY TEW

Junior III Class

VIVIAN DAVIS
PEGGY SUE ENGLISH
JANET GARY

JOYCE GARY
ANNICE HAGLER
CORNELIA HELMS

BETTY ANN HAGLER
MYRTIS HELMS
KIP LIVINGSTON

LOUISE MORRISON
WILLODENE ROGERS
GERAINE WALKER

PAT WALKER
DELANE WILKINSON
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Homeroom Advisor

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JANET GREENE

Junior II Class

MARTHA KATE BAXLEY
CAROLYN BRYAN
ELIZABETH CARROLL

WILLIS CARROLL
BETTY RAE HELMS
KATHERYN HELMS

JEWELENE HELMS
DEWILLA LITTLEFIELD
JOAN LIVINGSTON

SYLVIA PITTS
ANNIE NELL POWERS
THOMAS REEDER

JEAN SCOTT
JEWELENE SMITH
CAROLYN SPIVEY

GLENDA JO TURNER
MISS DOROTHY BAKER,
Homeroom Advisor

Junior I Class

DOUGLAS CARROLL
CARLTON FUQUA
DURWARD FLYNN
LUDIE FRALISH

SUE GARDNER
BARBARA SUE GULLEDGE
JOHNNIE HAGLER
DONNELL HENDERSON

CODY HELMS
KATIE SUE HELMS
JOHN EDWARD MORRISON
BRITT PEEL

JACQUELYN PARR
ADOLPH REEDER
JANE PITTS
LOUISE TEW

DELANO TEW
JACKIE WILLIAMS
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MRS. ANN SIBERT,
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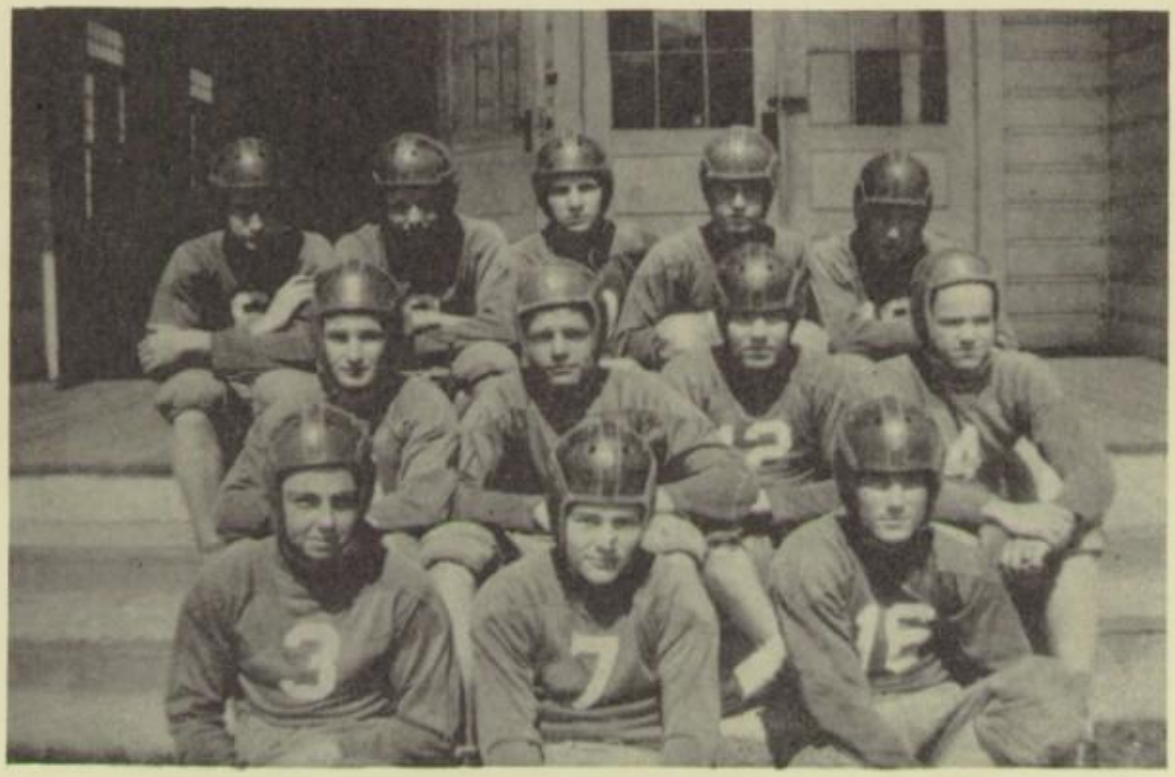
ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Thomas Reeder, Reginald Parr, Cecil Reeder.
SECOND ROW: Jackie Williams, Jack Williams, Floyd Ryals, Earl Sheppard.
THIRD ROW: Edward Shehane, Don Littlefield, Roland Thorne, Maxwell Parmer, Delane Wilkinson.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Theresa Williams, Gwendolyn Beaty, Charlotte Scarborough, Miriam Wilkinson.

"A" TEAM BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Jack Williams, Saxon Wilkinson, Reginald Parr.
SECOND ROW: Sam Carroll, Edward Shehane, Howell Wilkinson, Eudon Carroll, Delane Wilkinson and Coach Sibert.

"B" TEAM BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Billy Joe Woodham, Earl Sheppard, Hugh Gardner, Maxwell Parmer, Cecil Reeder.

FOOTBALL GAMES

Highland Home	18	Blue Springs	0
Clio	21	Blue Springs	7
Abbeville	48	Blue Springs	0
Brundidge	40	Blue Springs	7
Ozark	7	Blue Springs	14
Eufaula	6	Blue Springs	26
Eufaula	24	Blue Springs	0

BASKETBALL GAMES

Ariton	13	Blue Springs	23
Louisville	41	Blue Springs	48
Ariton	23	Blue Springs	51
Newton	12	Blue Springs	47
Louisville	35	Blue Springs	38
Clio	28	Blue Springs	59
Newton	33	Blue Springs	27
Brundidge	64	Blue Springs	37
Clio	36	Blue Springs	35
Louisville	55	Blue Springs	41
Ariton	48	Blue Springs	33
Baker Hill	48	Blue Springs	22
Louisville	28	Blue Springs	21
Rawls	60	Blue Springs	31
Clio	20	Blue Springs	34
Ariton	32	Blue Springs	38
Baker Hill	33	Blue Springs	22
Baker Hill	22	Blue Springs	34

BLUE SPRINGS WINS COUNTY "B" TOURNAMENT

After twenty-five years Blue Springs High School has brought home a TROPHY. In county competition our "B" team won over a strong Clayton five, by a score of 23-20. Following is a description of the tournament and final game by Eudon Flynn who is captain of the "B" team and plays the position of center.

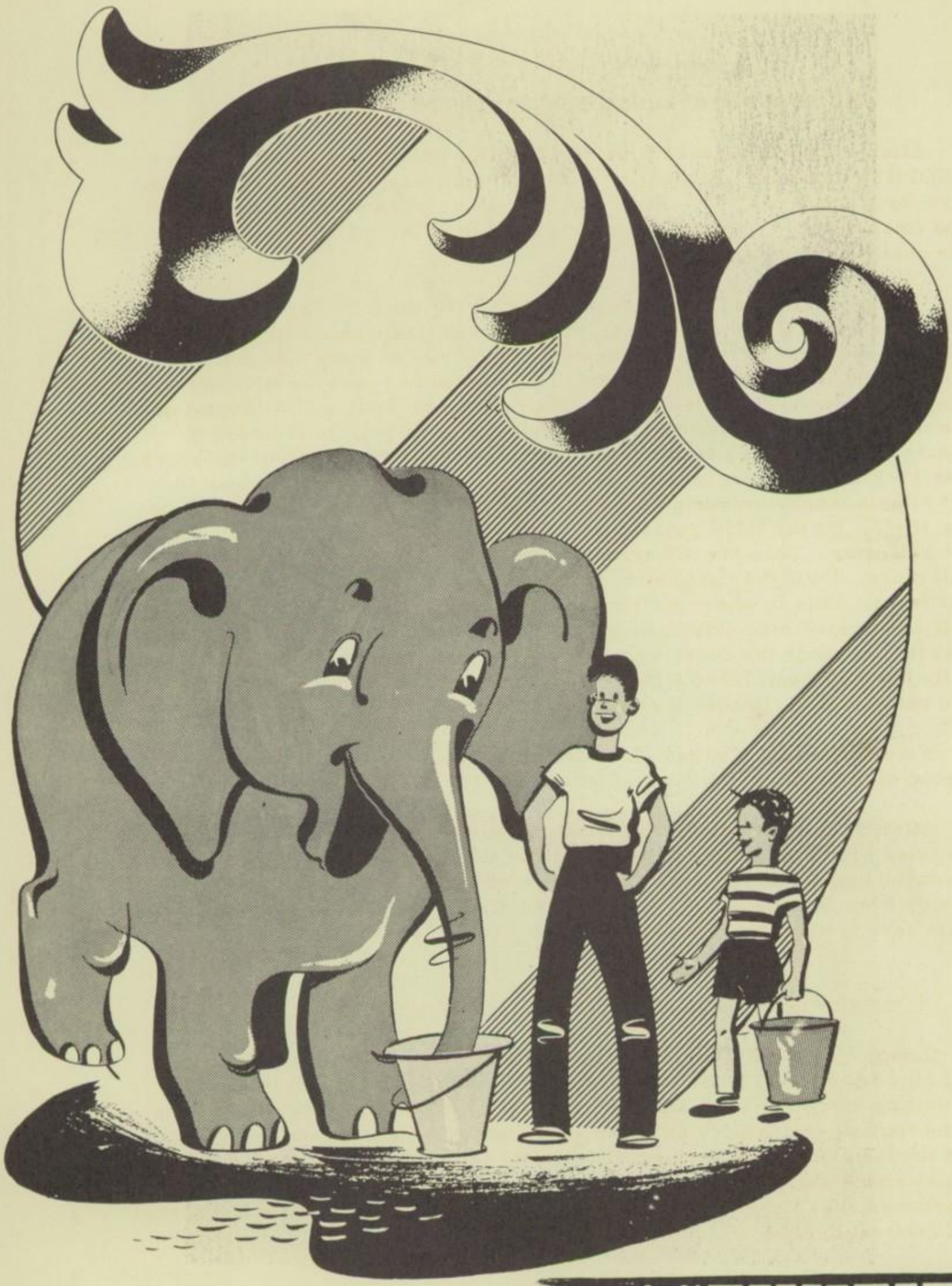
"After playing and defeating, Eufaula's "B" team 19-28, and Clio 41-13 we came to the main event, the third and final game with Clayton. All the boys were nervous because the trophy was at stake. At the beginning of the game all looked mighty disappointed for good ole Blue Springs. Clayton made the first field goal to start the game rolling. At the end of the first quarter the score showed Clayton leading 5-6. In the second quarter Blue Springs began to rack up the points, and at the half the score was 15-9 in our favor. At the beginning of the third quarter it began to get a little touchy--although the game was still in our favor, the score being 18-15. By the third quarter our boys began to get nervous and throw the ball away. Then Mr. Sibert told us to settle down and play with the ball more. Until the last four minutes of the game the score was 21-20 in our favor. This is where we started the sincere and fighting spirit. The ball was passed smoothly enough, Clayton hardly touched the ball. In the last fifty seconds the score was still 20-21, until our small fighting hero, Billy Joe Woodham, faked a careless Clayton man off and made the last two points which clinched the game as the whistle blew.

We all felt mighty proud of ourselves because we knew this had been a good clean ball game. We just out-played the Clayton team.

After the next game the trophies were given out and being captain of the team I went out on the floor to receive the prize. To me this was about the biggest moment of my life, because this was the first trophy won by Blue Springs since 1925, a period of twenty-four years. But I am quite sure it won't be our last."

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO DELANE WILKINSON!!!!

Delane Wilkinson was chosen as the most outstanding player in basketball competition for Barbour County this year. I know that this is something that is close to the hearts of every student, to receive honor in some field of competitive achievement. Delane Wilkinson, the students and the faculty of Blue Springs High School are proud of you and your achievement and more so they are proud of what you represent--honor, sportsmanship, and ability. You are a crowning achievement for the school and community.



ACTIVITIES

F. H. A.

FIRST ROW: Charlotte Scarborough, Theresa Williams, Miriam Wilkinson, Gwendolyn Beaty, Hilda Helms, Rosie Lee Strickland, Annice Hagler.

SECOND ROW: Betty Ann Hagler, Louise Morrison, Kip Livingston, Peggy English.

THIRD ROW: Myrtis Helms, Cornelia Helms, Margaret J. Morrison, Mary Harris, Willodene Rogers, Mirr Baker, Joyce Gary, Jimmie Sue Woodham, Vivian Davis, Janet Gary, Geraine Walker.

F. F. A.

FIRST ROW: Reginald Parr, Roland Thorne, Hugh Gardner, Howell Wilkinson, Earl Morrison.

SECOND ROW: Cecil Reeder, Hanson Walker, Floyd Ryals, Delane Wilkinson, Earl Sheppard, Saxon Wilkinson.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Eiland, Edward Shehane, Pat Walker, Don Littlefield, Maxwell Parmer, Eudon Flynn.

BETA CLUB

First Row - Gwendolyn Beaty, Hanson Walker, Ruth Henderson, Earl Morrison.
Second Row - Hilda Helms, Rosie Strickland, Miriam Wilkinson.
Third Row - Geraine Walker, Jimmie Sue Woodham, Theresa Williams, Charlotte Scarborough.
Fourth Row - Dr. J. L. Steeley, Howell Wilkinson, Roland Thorne, Billy Woodham, Floyd Ryals.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Row - Sylvia Pitts, Gwen Beaty, Theresa Williams.
Second Row - Virginia Harris, Reggie Parr, Saxon Wilkinson, Earl Sheppard, Cecil Reeder, Rosie Strickland, Mrs. Ann Sibert.
Third Row - Maxwell Parmer, Hugh Gardner, Eudon Flynn, Floyd Ryals, Hanson Walker, Don Littlefield.

STUDENT COUNCIL

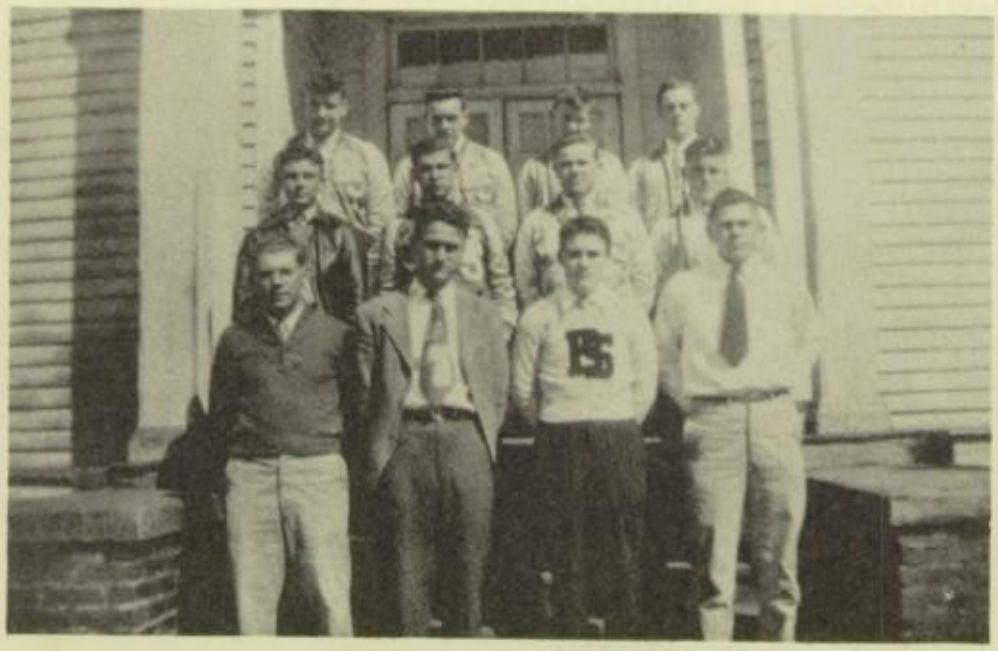
First Row - Gwen Beaty, Reggie Parr, Charlotte Scarborough.
Second Row - Katie Helm, Jacqueline Parr, Ludie Fralish, Jewelene Helms.
Third Row - Douglas Carroll, Durward Flynn, Joanna Wilkinson, Johnnie Hagler, Elizabeth Morrison.
Fourth Row - Louise Tew, Jimmie Woodham, Theresa Williams, Jane Pitts.
Fifth Row - Dr. Steeley, Roland Thorne, Jackie Williams, Hanson Walker, Floyd Ryals, Cecil Reeder.

GLEE CLUB

First Row-Katie Helms, Ludie Fralish, Jacqueline Parr, Sue Gardner, Johnnie Hagler.
Second Row-Dewilla Littlefield, Barbara Gulledge, Louise Tew, Joanna Wilkinson, Jewelene Helms, Jean Scott.
Third Row-Sylvia Pitts, Carolyn Spivey, Glenda Turner, Charlotte Scarborough, Martha Baxley, Betty Rae Helms, Theresa Williams, Miriam Wilkinson.
Fourth Row-Mrs. Jane Price, Katherine Helms, Carolyn Bryan, Jo Ann Livingston, Gwen Beaty, Jane Pitts.

FFA QUARTET

Curtis Eiland, Sponsor, Eudon Flynn, Soprano, Howell Wilkinson, Alto, Hugh Gardner, Tenor, Saxon Wilkinson, Bass, Sylvia Pitts, Pianist.



"B" CLUB

First Row- Floyd Ryals, Ed Shehane, Reggie Parr, Eudon Flynn.
Second Row-Cecil Reeder, Roland Thorne, Earl Sheppard, Saxon Wilkinson.
Third Row-Howell Wilkinson, Don Littlefield, Delane Wilkinson, Maxwell Parmer.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class Play this year was a comedy entitled "The Adorable Imp". Theresa Williams, who played a roguish seventeen-year old Betty Lou Gordon, had to act eleven years old to give her mother's romance a helping hand. Pamela Gordon, the mother played by Gwendolyn Beaty, was a pretty widow who told a wealthy admirer that she was only twenty-nine!

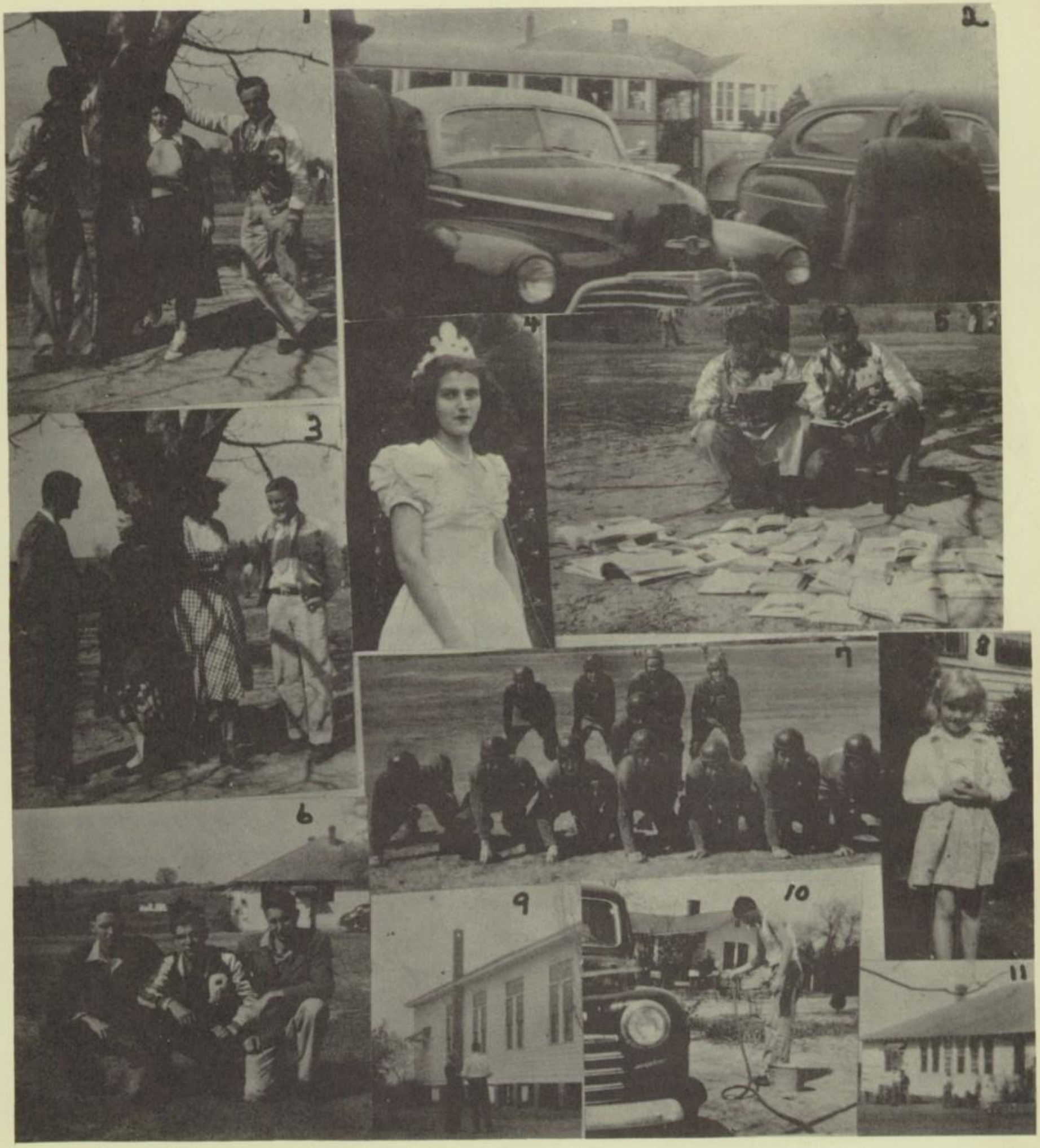
Complications arose when two old beaus played by Hugh Gardner and Earl Morrison, one of mother's and one of grandmother's Ruth Henderson, arrive and act as a butler and cook to break up the new romances between Pamela and Dilworth Pickrell, Reginald Parr. To further complicate matters, Betty Lou falls in love with Ross Waldon, Roland Thorne, a cousin of Dilworth's who is already engaged to Winston's snooty ward, Miriam Wilkinson. Two other outstanding characters were Margaret Jewel Morrison as the doleful daughter of Pam's old beau and Rosie Lee Strickland, the bucolic maid whose side splitting remarks left the audience in stitches.

The Senior Class appreciated the assistance given by Charlotte Scarborough, Sylvia Pitts, Floyd Ryals, Mrs. Sibert, and the Home Economics Department.

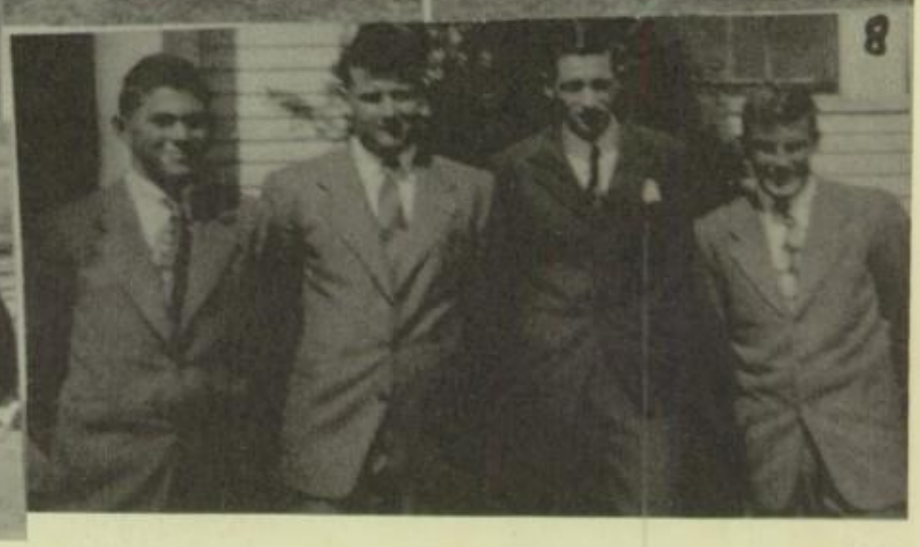
WHO'S WHO CONTEST

	GIRL	BOY
Most Popular	Sylvia Pitts	Floyd Ryals
Most Studious	Ruth Henderson	Hugh Gardner
Best Dressed	Theresa Williams	Edward Shehane
Biggest Flirt	Carolyn Bryan	Cecil Reeder
Most Dignified		Jack Williams
Most Sophisticated	Kip Livingston	
Best Athlete	Peggy Williams	Delane Wilkinson
Best All-Round	Jimmie Woodham	Howell Wilkinson
Quietest	Janet Green	Jack Williams
Noisiest	Jane Pitts	Reggie Parr
Friendliest	Gwendolyn Beaty	Floyd Ryals
Most Beautiful	Theresa Williams	
Most Handsome		Edward Shehane
Laziest	Maggie Lou Walker	Pat Walker
Most Shy	Jewelene Smith	Billy Green

SCHOOL FUN



1. Where's John?
2. Goin' home!
3. Ah! Spring!
4. Queenie
5. Studying??
6. The Three Stooges
7. Hit 'em hard, Bulldogs!
8. Little Miss Princess
9. Big Conference
10. Off Duty
11. Future Farmers



1. Alma Mater
2. Muscle Gals
3. "Gimmie that 2¢ you owe me."
4. Recess
5. Beauty and the beast.
6. Casanova Reeder
7. Cuttin' class
8. Sing it purty, boys.

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